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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR**

**SUBJECT: SNIE 36.2-59: The Communist Threat To Iraq**

**BACKGROUND**

1. This estimate was requested on a crash basis by  
DD/P through the Director.

**SUBSTANCE**

2. We encountered little difficulty in coordinating  
the estimate and anticipate no problems arising in the USIB.

**FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:**

**SHERMAN KENT  
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